

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

FERNANDO NAVARRETE and
EDUARDO FLORES,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JQS PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, and
JOSEPH G. CARPENTER, individually,

Defendants.

No. 07 C 6164

Judge John W. Darrah

AFFIDAVIT OF FERNANDO NAVARRETE

I, Fernando Navarrete, on oath and depose and state that if called to testify in connection with any hearing or trial in this cause, I could competently testify to the following facts:

1. My name is Fernando Navarrete and I am over the age of 21 years.
2. I am one of the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned case.
3. I am a former hourly employee of Defendants JQS Property Maintenance and Joseph G. Carpenter.
4. During my employment with Defendants I performed work in both McHenry and Lake Counties.
5. One of my job duties was to pick up supplies for Defendants' landscaping jobs. I would often travel to Wauconda, Illinois to buy certain supplies. Wauconda is located in Lake County.
6. Many of Defendants' customers reside in Cary, McHenry, or Crystal Lake. As a result, most of my work performed in McHenry County occurred in Cary, McHenry, or Crystal Lake.

EXHIBIT

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7. It is not more convenient for me to travel to Rockford rather than Chicago.

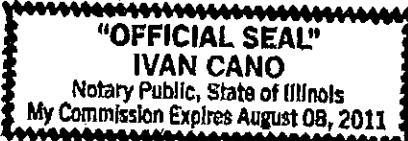
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

FERNANDO NAVARRETE
Fernando Navarrete

Subscribed to and Sworn
Before Me This

19th day of Dec, 2007

~~Notary Public~~



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